



C 7 - 12 - 03

P 625-5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Chai Ning (Sophia)) ATTORNEY DOCKET: 01779784
Chang)
SERIAL NO.: 09/837,217) GROUP ART UNIT: 1633
FILED: 04/19/2001)
TITLE: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE REPAIR OF BONE AND
OTHER TISSUE
DATE: July 11, 2006 CUSTOMER NO.: 26565

Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail"

"Express Mail" mailing label No.EV548617422. Date of Deposit: July 11, 2006.

I hereby certify that this paper (and its recited enclosures) or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

(signature of person mailing paper or fee)

(typed name of person mailing paper or fee)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JANUARY 11, 2006

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006 in the above application. Further examination of the application is respectfully requested after entry of the amendments proposed herein. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby makes petition for extension of time of three months for a response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006 in the above-referenced application. A shortened statutory period of three months was set. In connection with this petition, please find payment in the amount of \$1,080.00 enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

07/13/2006 ZJUHAR1 00000003 09837217
1080.00 OP
01 FC:2255

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.